



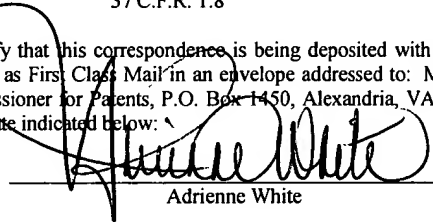
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2006. The shortened statutory time period to respond is three months from that date or April 25, 2006. The Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a one-month extension of Time, extending the date for responding to May 25, 2006. Thus, this response is timely. Applicants are also concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, please consider the following:

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